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**U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/148,832**  
**Inventor: Hirotoshi MAEGAWA, et al.**  
**Assignee: Data Cake Corporation and Hirotoshi Maegawa**  
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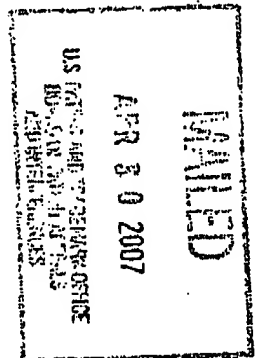
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Appeal No: 2007-1720  
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